मार्च 1999 तक अपनी लक्षित क्षमता प्राप्त कर लिए जाने की संभावना है ।

(ग) और (घ) वर्ष 1991-92 के दौरान वेस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लि० के पास 21 कोयले का उत्पादन करने वाली ओपन-कास्ट खानें थीं, जिन्होंने उक्त वर्ष के दौरान 15.75 मि० टन कोयले का उत्पादन किया । अन्य स्वीकृत ओपनकास्ट परियोजनाओं के अलावा, जो कि विकसित की जा रही हैं, दो परियोजनाएं अर्थात् गोडेगांव ओ०का० और मुगोली ओ०का० ऐसी परियोजनाएं हैं जो कि सरकार द्वारा निवेश संबंधी निर्णय लिए जाने के लिए मूल्यांकन के अग्रिम चरण में हैं ।

Malpractices in Eastern Coalfields Limited

4652. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1988 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th May, 1992 and state:

(a) whether Government have completed the enquiry into alleged corruption, malpractices etc. in ECL; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) and (b) The coal company has completed enquiry into the following allegations made in the press report in the 'Paryabekshak' and the position is as indicated against each:

Allegations	Status
Purchase of gear pinions by Colliery Engineer, Sodepur Colliery on the basis of fake requirements.	Vigilance verification has revealed no malafide intention on irregularities. However, the concerned officers have been cautioned for not using the gear pinion.
Shri N.C. Acharjee, Agent, Barmondia Colliery has drawn money against fake LTC bill.	Major penalty proceedings have been initiated against Shri Acharjee.
An electrical repairer (unnamed) is doing monopoly business worth crores of rupees in different collieries of ECL.	In the absence of name of the repairer, no-verification could be done.
The incident of decoity in Salampur Area stores is a got up case.	Departmental enquiry proceedings were initiated by Area against 3 Security personnel for theft of material. The matter is now subjudice.
The Dy. Materials Manager Salampur Area has been making store purchase without proper tendering.	No irregularity was detected in store purchase, in course of a surprise check.
One Shri Singh of Salampur Area has been drawing unusually high amount TA/DA.	Nothing unusual was found in respect of payment of TA/DA.
Dy. Materials Manager, Salampur Area has been purchasing defective and substandard hose pipes against fake indents.	Sample check did not reveal anything adverse regarding procurement of hose pipes.